

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION		PROOF OF CLAIM (Secured)		<div style="text-align: center;"> United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED </div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"> JUL 20 2000 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Michael N. Milby, Clerk </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> court use only </div>	
In Re: STAGE STORES, INC.		Case Number: 00-35078-H2-11 Chapter: 11			
Name of Creditor: RUSK COUNTY		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you have never received any noticed from the bankruptcy court in this case. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.			
Name/Address Where Notices Should Be Sent: Lori Gruver Robertson Linebarger, Heard, Goggan, Blair, Graham, Peña, & Sampson LLP 1949 SOUTH IH 35 (78741) P.O. BOX 17428 AUSTIN, TX 78760-7777 Telephone No: (512)447-6675					
Number by which creditor identifies debtor: See Attached Exhibits		This claim <input type="checkbox"/> replaces <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> supplements			
1. BASIS FOR CLAIM: AD VALOREM TAXES					
2. DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED: January 1 of each tax year, pursuant to Sections 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
3. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIM: Secured claim to extent of collateral value. Unsecured Priority claim [11 U.S.C. 507 (a)(8)] to extent of any shortfall in collateral value and for personal liability. Secured by Tax Lien §§ 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
4. TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CLAIM: \$ <u>0.00</u> + \$ <u>1,904.24</u> + \$ <u>0.00</u> = \$ <u>1,904.24</u> (Unsecured) (Secured) (Priority) (Total)					
Plus interest accruing pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code §33.01 as allowed under 11 U.S.C. §506(b)					
Make checks payable to: Mail payments to:		RUSK COUNTY P O BOX 988 HENDERSON, TX 75653			
5. CREDITS AND SETOFFS: The amount of the payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. In filing this claim, claimant has deducted all amounts that claimant owes to debtor.					
6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Attached DATE: JUL 11, 2000 <div style="text-align: center;"> Lori Gruver Robertson Bar I.D. 24007283 </div>					court use only <div style="font-size: 1.5em;">253</div>

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 3571

RUSK COUNTY
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HENDERSON, TEXAS 75652

TAX RECEIPT - REPRINT

RECEIPT NO. 2361

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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	YEAR	VALUE	TAX RATE	TAX	PENALTY & INTEREST	TOTAL AMOUNT
90405-46022-36811-000000 PAR-36811 L1						
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY	1999	372480	.03000	111.74	.00	111.74
HEN/US 79 S/*		.000 AC	.44123	1643.51	.00	1,643.51
			.04000	148.99	.00	148.99

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BEALLS #1*
% HARDING & CARBONE, INC
3903 BELLAIRE BLVD
HOUSTON TX 77025-1119

01/31/2000
RJ
REG# - 012
CHECK #
600978

PEN/INT	PAID	TOTAL PAID
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.00	JAN 2000	1,904.24
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THIS IS A RECEIPT. DO NOT PAY.
PAID BY: STAGE STORES INC

ESTIMATED TAX FOR 2000

\$ 1,904.24

EXHIBIT 1

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